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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Hirokazu UEJIMA, Yoshihiko YAMAMURA, Shinichi NISHIYA  
and Takashi SHIBATA  
SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF  
**Assignee: THE JAPAN STEEL WORKS, LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76996

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings (figures 1-6). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>	
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1002.00</b></u>	



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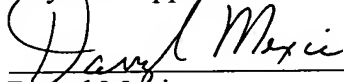
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-240525	August 21, 2002
Japan	2003-034668	February 13, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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